

The Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH OF
INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH
EMAIL ACCOUNTS THAT ARE
STORED AT PREMISES
CONTROLLED BY MICROSOFT

CASE NO. MJ20-165
ORDER FOR NONDISCLOSURE
(FILED UNDER SEAL)

The United States has submitted an application pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b), requesting that the Court issue an Order commanding Microsoft Corporation, an electronic communication service provider and/or a remote computing service from which a warrant has issued requiring it to produce certain records and information, not to notify any person (including the subscribers and customers of the accounts listed in the warrant) of the existence of the warrant until further order of the Court.

The Court determines that there is reason to believe that notification of the existence of the warrant will seriously jeopardize the investigation or unduly delay a trial, including by giving the targets an opportunity to flee or continue flight from prosecution, destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, intimidate potential witnesses, or endanger the life or physical safety of an individual. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b).

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b) that Microsoft
2 shall not disclose the existence of the warrant, or this Order of the Court, to the listed
3 subscriber or to any other person for a period of one year, unless further ordered by the
4 Court, except that Microsoft may disclose the warrant to an attorney for Microsoft for the
5 purpose of receiving legal advice.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the application and this Order are sealed until
7 otherwise ordered by the Court.

8 DATED this 10 day of April, 2020.

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12 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
13 United States Magistrate Judge

14 Presented by:

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